## **REMARKS**

The first preliminary amendment was made to remove the multiple dependencies in the International Application, however, the second preliminary amendment is made to make minor changes to the specification and claims as previously presented in the Article 36 Amendments filed with on 14 October 2005 in International Application PCT/AU2005/00405, and to cancel claims 27 - 31.

A new abstract page is supplied to conform to that appearing on the publication page of the WIPO application, but the new Abstract is typed on a separate page as required by U.S. practice.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Brian H. Batzli (Reg. No. 32,960), at (612) 336-4755.

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